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TITLE: K Division 2022-02-19 1200 hrs UPDATE COVID 19-Trucker Convoy Blockade of Canada/USA

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ISSUE:

- Truck Convoy/Blockade of Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

BACKGROUND:

_ - Information from RCMP, CBSA and United States Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) report a

convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.

- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.

- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24hour crossing.

- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

Current Status as of 1200 hrs on Saturday, 2022-02-19:

- No significant number of extra persons or vehicles have arrived on site today, despite concerns that same might occur, due to the weekend.

- Notable is that the "mood" changed between this morning and noon time, specifically based on the events in Ottawa: this morning the protesters were receptive of police presence in the site, but are now wanting members not amongst the site.

- Despite the above, the overall tone does not suggest a need to change the planned dialing- down of RCMP resources for the coming week, with a partial dial-up for next weekend, pending intelligence or any other developments.

- Currently there are 17 personal vehicles, 15 trailers, 1 horse trailer, 1 combine, 1 crane (being used to fly a flag) at the lawful protest site which was set up 3 miles from CP10, approximately 21 mile north of the Coutts POE.

- There is not an accurate count on persons present on site, due to persons coming and going from

trailers. Approximately the same as yesterday, when estimate was 60 persons.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- There is an MRO and Spokesperson on-site, providing updates to media.
- Media are updated primarily via phone / email or via in-person interview.
- Social media continues to be monitored.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- n/a

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